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CONTACT REPORT

PROJECT: CADROIT

TIME AND DATE: ²⁴ May 1954 1730-1945

PRESENT: CARBOHYDRATE and []

PLACE : CARBOHYDRATE's Home

1. The meeting was spent in the discussion of several personal problems of CARBOHYDRATE. The first of these was his presenting the undersigned with a coal bill (this has been described in a dispatch sent out about 28 May) for DM 100.10. The second item was a 1953 income tax statement which he will be required to submit (Approx DM 150, also described in the report). CARBO. ~~REQUESTED~~ requested that we assume the payment of these amounts since he was absolutely incapable of doing so.

2. The undersigned then questioned C. in detail concerning why he was unable to save money to take care of these eventualities. He assured the undersigned that he has paid his taxes to date (with the above exception - 5 months when he first came to Berlin) and would continue to do so in the future. However, it soon appeared that C. was barely able to make ends meet on his salary. He can prepare in detail a full accounting of each penny he and his wife spend each month for their family and it will indicate little if any spent on luxury for their children and none for themselves. A recent expense which was borne by his father was the christening of one of his children. His father recently had a birthday and in order that he (the father) could enjoy a party with his children and their family, sent CARBOHYDRATE DM 100 to take care of the expenses since C. could not throw the party himself. Mrs C. has gone through her last pair of stockings and, according to CARBOHYDRATE, has frequently worried herself to tears concerning how they were going to make ends meet. CARBO pointed out that the coffee and cigarettes formerly given to him by Rathblott amounted to an equivalent of approx DM 50 per month and that this was no longer given him. (Note: It appears that C. is really in financial difficulties in spite of the reasonably high salary paid him and it might be well worth our investing an additional DM 100 per month in his salary.)

3. CARBOHYDRATE stated that although he has a pride and likes his present assignment he will have to look around if he cannot expect to make things meet and have a little "to breathe easily on." In this connection, he mentioned that he has had an offer from the West German Ministry of Interior at a salary higher than is presently being given him and with the possibility of a pension. I questioned him concerning this offer and he said that he did not wish to offend me and that he trusted me personally, but that he did not trust the organization for which I work sufficiently to trust it with the full details of this offer. He said that if we considered it a threat, ~~from~~ (his request for more pay), it is conceivable that the organization may make an effort to freeze him out of his possibilities in the Ministry of the Interior. The undersigned stressed that this would not be done, but CARBOHYDRATE still remained silent about his contacts. (Note: If we can get CARBO a raise, I am going to press this point a little further, for he should not be having his "contacts" with any office without our knowing about it!)

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NEXT MEETING: ~~May~~ May 54 (To pay CARBO two days ahead of time)

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